

Roger Dail Copeland, SR
Name
516621
Prison Number
Goose Creek Correctional Facility
Place of confinement
22301 west Alsop Rd.
Mailing address
Wasilla AK 99623
City, State, Zip
N/A
Telephone

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

Roger Dail Copeland
(Enter full name of plaintiff in this action)

Plaintiff,

vs.

Superior Court Judge
Phillip Volland

(Enter full names of defendant(s) in this action.
Do NOT use *et al.*)

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:21-cv-00262-TMB
(To be supplied by Court)

PRISONER'S
COMPLAINT UNDER
THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT
42 U.S.C. § 1983

A. Jurisdiction

Jurisdiction is invoked under 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(3).

B. Parties

1. Plaintiff: This complaint alleges that the civil rights of Roger Dail Copeland SR
(print your name)
who presently resides at 22301 west Alsop Road Wasilla AK 99623
(mailing address or place of confinement)

were violated by the actions of the individual(s) named below.

2. Defendants (Make a copy of this page and provide same information if you are naming more than 3 defendants):

Defendant No. 1, Judge Phillip Volland is a citizen of Alaska, and is employed as a Judge for Superior Court Alaska @ Anchorage
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

☒ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

☒ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 2, _____ is a citizen of _____, and is employed as a _____.
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

_____ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

_____ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

Defendant No. 3, _____ is a citizen of _____, and is employed as a _____.
(name) (state) (defendant's government position/title)

_____ This defendant **personally participated** in causing my injury, and I want **money damages**.

OR

_____ The **policy or custom** of this official's government agency violates my rights, and I seek **injunctive relief** (to stop or require someone do something).

REMINDER

You must exhaust your administrative remedies before your claim can go forward.
THE COURT MAY DISMISS ANY UNEXHAUSTED CLAIMS.

C. Causes of Action (You may attach additional pages alleging other causes of action and facts supporting them if necessary. Make copies of page 5 and rename them pages 5A, 5B, etc. and rename the claims, "Claim 4," "Claim 5, etc.").

Claim 1: On or about September 14, 2009, my civil right to
(Date)

Due Process

(Medical care, access to the courts, due process, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of association, freedom from cruel and unusual punishment, etc. List only one violation.)

was violated by Judge Phillip Volland
(Name of the specific Defendant who violated this right)

Supporting Facts (Briefly describe facts you consider important to Claim 1. State what happened briefly and clearly, in your own words. Do not cite legal authority or argument. Describe exactly what each defendant, by name, did to violate the right alleged in Claim 1.):

On or about September 14, 2009
after being found guilty of crime I'm currently
incarcerated on. I made verbal intent
to file an appeal on this case.
Judge Phillip Volland told me he was
denying my request to appeal. Judge
Volland made the statement on record
saying I currently sit on the appeals
panel so I'm denying your request for
appeal. Volland violated my due process
right by denying me my ability to appeal.
Volland should not have been allowed
to make the decision he made and a
trial judge that hears criminal cases
should not be allowed on the appeals
board. This is a major conflict of
interest and a blatant violation of my
right to appeal. After the denial
Volland stated if you don't like my
decision then sue me.

D. Previous Lawsuits

1. Have you begun other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action, or otherwise relating to your imprisonment? _____ Yes ☒ No

2. If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit.

a. Lawsuit 1:

Plaintiff(s): N/A

Defendant(s): _____

Name and location of court: _____

Docket number: _____ Name of judge: _____

Approximate date case was filed: _____ Date of final decision: _____

Disposition: _____ Dismissed _____ Appealed _____ Still pending

Issues Raised: _____

b. Lawsuit 2:

Plaintiff(s): _____

Defendant(s): _____

Name and location of court: _____

Docket number: _____ Name of judge: _____

Approximate date case was filed: _____ Date of final decision: _____

Disposition: _____ Dismissed _____ Appealed _____ Still pending

Issues Raised: _____

3. Have you filed an action in federal court that was dismissed because it was determined to be frivolous, malicious, or failed to state a claim upon which relief could be granted?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If your answer is "Yes," describe each lawsuit on the next page.

F. Request for Relief

Plaintiff requests that this Court grant the following relief:

1. Damages in the amount of \$ 100,000.00
2. Punitive damages in the amount of \$ 10,000.00
3. An order requiring defendant(s) to Vacate judgement.
4. A declaration that Judgment IS void.
5. Other: _____

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury. ☒ Yes ☐ No

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY

The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that s/he is the plaintiff in the above action, that s/he has read the above civil rights complaint and that the information contained in the complaint is true and correct.

Executed at Coose Creek Correctional Center on 11/22/21
(Location) (Date)

x Roger Dail Copeland sr
(Plaintiff's Signature)

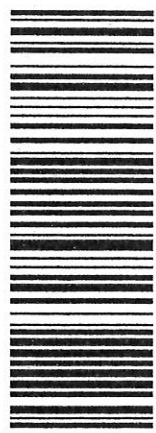
x Roger Dail Copeland sr 11/22/21
Original Signature of Attorney (if any) (Date)
Prose litigant.

Roger Dail Copeland prose litigant.
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Wasilla AK 99623.

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